

29 September 1960

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Assistant Director, OCR
FROM : Chief, Document Division
SUBJECT : Proposal of Documentation, Inc.

1. Before we consider this proposal for basic research in information retrieval, it would appear proper to obtain comments from the Office of Naval Research, The National Science Foundation, and the Air Force, Office of Scientific Research regarding the progress made in the projects carried out by Documentation, Inc. for them.
2. In comparing the proposed theoretical system to Intellofax, the output would consist only of document numbers instead of bibliographic references.
3. Is it proper for us to refer this proposal to other Agency components for evaluation?

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